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NORTH	
No. 206 K. C. Passenger	8:15 a. m.
No. 208 K. C. & St. Louis Passenger	11:30 a. m.
No. 210 K. C. & St. Louis Passenger	10:45 p. m.
SOUTH	
No. 201 Joplin Passenger	3:50 a. m.
No. 207 Joplin Passenger	1:10 p. m.
No. 205 Nevada Passenger	8:00 p. m.
INTERSTATE (Arrive)	
No. 628 Butler Passenger	10:25 a. m.
No. 631 Local Freight	4:15 p. m.
WEST (Leave)	
No. 632 Madison Local	7:05 a. m.
No. 637 Madison Passenger	1:30 p. m.

All freight for forwarding must be at depot not later than 10:30 o'clock a. m. or will be held for following day's forwarding. Freight for Interstate Division must be delivered before 5 o'clock p. m. No freight billed for this train in the morning. Madison and local freights carry passengers.

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Attacked Negroes; 99 Years.

Ashdown, Ark., Jan. 12.—Fred Edwards, a white youth of Texarkana, Ark., today was sentenced to 99 years in State's prison for having attacked a negro girl. He was convicted in Circuit Court here yesterday.

MISSOURI NOTES.

Stole a horse Saturday evening, captured in Holden Monday and sentenced to the penitentiary on Tuesday. Such is the quick justice meted out to Harry Rose, who stole Dick Angle's horse from the public hitch rack in Clinton on Saturday afternoon.—Henry County Democrat.

The mail order house don't stop advertising during the dull season of the year. The El Dorado Springs Sun says that if the mail order catalogues received in town one day last week were placed one on top of the other they would make a pile forty feet high.

A Lexington garage man was fined \$2 with \$3 costs by an Independence judge on the pretext his rear light was out. He paid and grumbled; but the other day the judge's car broke down in Lexington and required a \$2 repair. The garage man said \$2 and \$15 costs and the 'Hizzoner bucked and roared, he had to pay it.

Col. L. A. Thompson, an uncle of Gen. J. Pershing, head of the United States army in Mexico, is dead, according to word received at his home at Montgomery from the National Military Home at Leavenworth, Kas. He was about 80 years old and was representative from that county during the reconstruction days, following the Civil War.

By a vote of 13 to 5 the Missouri electors delegated Ewing Y. Mitchell to carry the vote of the state to the electoral college in Washington when that body convenes February 14 to cast the state ballots for President. Mitchell is a young attorney of Springfield, Mo. His competitor for the honor was George F. Crutcherly of Warrensburg.

Oscar D. McDaniel, former prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, Saturday was granted a deputy sheriff's commission by the circuit court. McDaniel said he intended to go to Topeka Tuesday and he might find the commission necessary in connection with his investigation of a clew pointing to the murderer of his wife, Mrs. Harriet Moss McDaniel, who was found beaten and clubbed in her home in St. Joseph last July.

Alfred H. Hart, 87 years old, a great-grandson of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Price Crump, at Columbia, Friday. He was born in Warren county, Mo., in 1830, and moved to Boone county in 1870, where for the most part he has made his home since. He lived in Boone county near Midway. Besides three children, he is survived by 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Calf clubs for the boys and girls of Marion County will be started by the Marion County Savings Bank and the First National Bank of Palmyra this spring. The initial purchase by the banks will be 150 head of pure bred Jersey calves and heifers. The Jerseys will be allotted to 150 boys and girls who agree to pay the bank a year later, for the original cost of the animal. The banks will take the child's note for the calf or heifer that is selected and expect no payment until after the Jersey is matured and sold.

Labor Fights Press Muzzle.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—The Missouri delegation in Congress will be asked to oppose the House bill authorizing a limited censorship of the press, according to resolutions which have been adopted by the Industrial Council, the labor forum here.

At a meeting last night resolutions were passed authorizing the sending of telegrams to the Missouri Senators and Representatives in the name of 15,000 workers, asking for a stand against the proposed bill.

For Sale.

Having installed a motor truck for the delivery of oil and gasoline, I am now offering for sale my draft team at a bargain. They are sound, fat and cinch pullers. A first class draft or farm team. Also set of extra good work harness and one set surry harness. They will be sold at a bargain if sold at once.
14-1f C. C. Catterlin,
Phone 331 Standard Oil Co.

Pastor-Abductor is Paroled From Prison.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 13.—The Rev. W. M. Stuckey, once pastor of a church in Williamsburg, Franklin county, was paroled today by Governor Capper. He still had a little over two years of a five-year sentence for abduction to serve. Stuckey has been in a Kansas City hospital most of the time for the last two months with a broken hip obtained while drilling with the prison "fire laddies" at the state penitentiary at Lansing.

Stuckey, in 1909, it was shown at his trial, deserted his wife and several children to run off with a 17-year-old girl, one of his church members. He was brought back from Illinois in 1910. While on bond pending a decision of his appeal to the supreme court, Stuckey fled the state in 1911. He was not apprehended until 1914, when he was located in Florida, where he had married a Cuban wife. He was brought back to Kansas and started serving his sentence in 1914.

Last winter he was granted a temporary parole to visit his wife, who was ill in Kansas City.

Former Butler Citizen Buys Controlling Interest in Big Bank.

Sale of the Cunningham National bank, Joplin, Mo., to Amos Gipson, president of the First National bank, was announced last week. Gipson purchased 1,950 shares of stock in the Cunningham National, the stock including a block of 1,940 shares and an additional issue of ten shares. The stock represents the entire holdings of Thomas W. Cunningham in the bank.

The value of the entire stock of the bank is said to be \$300,000. Its capitalization is \$200,000, with a surplus of \$100,000, represented in United States bonds.

The above from the Joplin Globe refers to a former citizen of this county. He was for a time in business in Foster and afterwards lived for a time in Butler.

C. P. A. Notice.

The undersigned members of Passaic Lodge No. 8, C. P. A. forbid hunting or trespassing on their farms:

J. F. Gragg,
C. A. Zwahlen,
Chas. Zwahlen,
Fritz Mier,
W. H. Hart,
V. J. Eye,
W. J. Park,
T. J. Smith,
W. E. Simes,
Archie Gragg,
H. W. Jenkins,
Chas. Fenton,
S. W. Fulk.

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Year of High Cost Fine for Armour; \$27,000,000 Profit.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—With steak at 35 to 40 cents a pound, and bacon at 30 to 35 cents, Knights of the High Cost of Living were cheered today by the financial statement of Armour & Co. for the year ending Oct. 28, 1916.

It showed gross sales of \$525,000,000, as compared with \$425,000,000 the previous year and net profits of \$27,000,000, against \$18,000,000 the year before. J. Ogden Armour, president, said the earnings are at the rate of 20 per cent of the capital stock.

2,027 MISSOURI FARMERS ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Ninety-Six Counties of State Represented at Columbia Convention.

Two thousand and twenty-seven farmers, their wives and children attended the annual Farmers' Week given the first week in January at Columbia under the direction of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri and the State Board of Agriculture. The banquet which was given at the close of the week on Friday night was attended by 850 visitors.

The week is the largest gathering of the Missouri farmers held in the state during each year. Lectures and demonstrations on all subjects of interest to the ruralist and his family are given and each year the week is assuming greater importance in the life of the rural people of the state. Speakers for the 1918 Farmers' Week are already being invited. Sir Horace Plunkett of Dublin, Ireland; Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, and others who were unable to appear on this year's program have been asked to fill a place upon the one for next year.

HACKMAN INDICTED

State Auditor Again Makes Emphatic Denial in Either Case.

Warrenton, Mo., Jan. 13.—Charges of false swearing, perjury and fraud in office against State Auditor George E. Hackman will be tried here the second Monday in April.

Judge Gantt, in the Circuit Court of Warren County today, set the case on the trial docket. Charges recently made by Hackman since the indictments were returned against him that there has been a collusion between Republicans came as a surprise to the men charged.

They claim Hackman's accusations are false in every detail and that politics did not enter into the affair at any time.

Hackman denied all charges of perjury and all other charges made against him. "I am not any more guilty than my little 9-year-old daughter," he said.

In declining to make a specific statement in denial of the charges Hackman said he was not at liberty to do so. His case is entirely in the hands of his attorney, he said, and all statements would have to emanate from that source.

Hackman returned to Warrenton yesterday afternoon. His return was entirely voluntary. Upon his arrival he was placed under \$1,800 bonds. Of this amount \$1,500 covered the first indictment, and the balance was for the second.

The indictment against Hackman has no reference to the collection of fees, although this subject was mentioned in the Grand Jury report, which tells of an audit of the books of all Warren county officials at the instigation of John P. Gordon, former State Auditor.

The audit, according to the report, pointed out that several of the officers including Hackman, had retained fees to which Gordon disputed their right to receive.

High School Notes.

Our basket ball teams went to Hume last Friday night. Our girls team won but our boys lost.

Student government was thoroughly discussed in chapel Thursday morning. It has been two years since Butler High School adopted student government. The school feels that it could not get along without student government and still be counted as one of the best schools in southwest Missouri.

The debating team and the coach gave a report, Thursday on their trip to Webb City.

There are five schools, Aurora, Anderson, Clinton, Carthage, and Butler that have not been defeated in this district. At first there were seventeen schools in this district. Butler will debate Carthage January 26, at Carthage. This debate will probably be the best that Butler has taken part in.

Judge Wix Sells More Wheat.

Last week Judge Clark Wix hauled to the Cannon Bros. mill a load of wheat for which he received the neat sum of \$131.35. Tuesday he brought in another load, and having more young mules than he needed he also brought five of them which he sold to Chas. Argenbright, the mule buyer. He received for his wheat and mules \$1190.00. Just a few more deals like that and the Judge will be a good democrat, as he says that the condition of things under the present administration suits him exactly.

Is Oldest Legislative Employee.

John P. Collins of St. Louis, a junior in the School of Law of the University of Missouri, is the oldest employe in point of service of the Missouri Legislature, having begun his work there as a page when 9 years old. He is now assistant reporter. He will serve under his fifth governor this year, having been employed in the terms of Doekery, Folk, Hadley and Major. He maintains his position in the legislature and works during the week-ends in the School of Law.

Roads Lose Big Mail Suit.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Test cases regarded as decisive of about 800 railroad claims against the government for approximately \$35,000,000 additional compensation for carrying the mails from 1907 to 1911, were decided today by the supreme court against the railroads. Appeals of the Chicago & Alton and Kazoo & Mississippi railroads from rejection of test claims were dismissed.

Corn Contest.

Five hundred and eight of the farmers who entered in the 1916 Indiana 5-acre corn contest completed the work. Their average yield was 66.1 bushels per acre, at an average cost of \$14.81, or 21.1 cents per bushel. These contestants represented 23 counties. The agent in each county had immediate charge of the work, but the State College furnished a judge to assist in determining the yield and cost. One contestant produced 105.4 bushels per acre and 10 produced from 90 to 100 bushels. The 11 highest contestants averaged 93.4 bushels per acre, at an average cost of \$15.23, or 16.2 cents per bushel. The yields were determined on a basis of air-dried corn, the weight being reduced to a moisture content of 15.5 per cent.—Government Bulletin.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. W. Perry to W. M. Carter 40 acres section 13 Deer Creek \$2,000.

P. A. Sargent to G. G. Davidson lots 7 and 8 block 33 Amoret \$1,475.00.

Agnes West to Ollie B. Fails tract section 23 Mt. Pleasant \$375.00.

T. H. Tipton to C. W. Prince lot 2 block 142 3d addition to Rich Hill \$250.

F. E. Benedict to R. J. Keel tract section 23 Mt. Pleasant \$750.

C. E. Westbrook to J. L. Mosier 60 acres section 11 Deepwater \$1.

W. H. Robb to W. A. Montgomery 160 section 22 Osage \$1.

A. Holzmark to DeWitt Richards 40 acres section 23 East Boone 1,600.00.

Death of Mrs. Adeline E. Vance.

Mrs. Adeline E. Vance died Saturday night, January 13, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Powell, on North Water street, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Vance was born in Lenaway county, Iowa, in 1841. In 1864 she was united in marriage to Benjamin Vance in Indiana. Four children were born of this marriage the only one surviving being a daughter, Mrs. Powell, at whose home she died.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. R. M. Talbert, were held at the Powell home Monday at 12 o'clock and the body taken to Rich Hill, where it was laid to rest beside that of her husband who died about ten years ago.

Caminetti and Diggs Lose.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Interpreting the Mann White Slave Law, the supreme court today decided that prosecutions under the law for transporting women in interstate commerce are not limited to commercialized vice and include personal, immoral escapades. Conviction of F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs of Sacramento, was affirmed.

The court was divided. The majority opinion was given by Justice Day. Chief Justice White and Justice McKenna and Justice Clarke dissented. Justice McReynolds took no part in consideration of the cases.

H. O. MAXEY AT RICHMOND.

Our Circuit Clerk Pleased the People of the Ray County Capitol.

Herman O. Maxey, circuit clerk of Bates county, was in our city Sunday and delivered a splendid lecture to over three hundred men in the afternoon at the Methodist church. Mr. Maxey came to Richmond at the invitation of the men's Bible classes of the different Sunday Schools and those who had the privilege of hearing him were more than pleased with what he said.

Dr. J. P. Gill, president of the county Sunday School association workers in the state, presided and introduced Rev. King Stark, pastor of the church, who, after a few remarks, introduced the speaker of the afternoon. He has known Mr. Maxey a number of years and had long been intimate friend of the speaker's father, Dr. Maxey.

It is useless to try and give any adequate report of Mr. Maxey's address in a short newspaper account. It was splendid from beginning to end and was an appeal to the higher and finer senses. There were no debasing thoughts in his whole discourse and every man and woman in Richmond should have heard him. He stated that he was not a preacher but a layman and those who heard him were soon convinced that if he would try a hand at preaching he would make a most excellent one.—Richmond Conservator.